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Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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Vol. XXXIV. No. 4824. 號九十月二十年八十七百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

FOR SALE. TIME NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE DLUM PUDDINGS. CASES.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

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TOOSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Feronia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS. WELL-SELECTED STOCK.

Comprising:--LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIM-MED FRENCH BONNETS AND HATS. FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS. PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE

NEW RIBBONS and LACES. SUNSHADES in all the Newest Pat-

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS. DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETEENS and TRIM-MINGS to match. BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PE-LISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS. HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HAND. KERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS,

BED and TABLE LINEN. TAPESTRY and CRETONNE HANG-INGS, in all the New Shades and Designs. TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A Good Selection of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCKING and VELOCIPEDE HORSES CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBU-DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET SETS. TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS. The CLEOPATRA, ROULETTE MAGIC FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and ORACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for Labies and Gentle-MEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inveit-

Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

STULTE.

HAS FOR SALE NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. Table Clotes & Table Napkins. HATS IN EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES, 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central. Houghous, December 11, 1878.

For Sale.

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OHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES, TELEPHONE CRACKERS. CONFERENCE CRACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS. French and English TOYS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR.

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December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

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ALL STYLES OF PHOTOGRAPHY! Taken Daily at Moderate Charges STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED,

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the G Sint Imetant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH.

General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON.

Manager. Hanghons, Desember 16, 1878.

intimations.



VOLUNTEERS. HONGKONG ORDERLY ROOM, 17th December, 1878. THE CORPS will PARADE for a

Field Day at Kowloon on THURS-DAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 o'Clock a.m., on the Volunteer Parade Ground. HELMETS to be Worn. Members who keep their Arms, &c., in

the Orderly Room should be there by 9.30 a.m. There will be a Preliminary DRILL on SATURDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at

to attend. HELMETS to be Worn. A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

NOTICE.

-FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, OLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably

under the Usual Prices. Shortly expected from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, anitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTIOULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next. at an early date. W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon, Storetary. Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

> Auctions. WINE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

been instructed to sell by Public Atiction, without reserve, (in order to close Consignments), on SATURDAY, the 21st December, at Noon, in their

Sales Room, Praya,-21 Cases quarts Jules Camuser's CHAMPAGNE, Grand Vin Extra, Dry. And a few Cases of LATITE & Co.'s CLARETS, comprising : Chateau Latour St. Emelion, Bonnes Graves and Medoc. Above WINES are in First-rate Con-

suit Purchasers. Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

dition, and will be Sold in quantities to

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Birley & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERIUA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condens-ing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in. Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class. Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class have quick despatch.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BirLey & Co., or the Auction-EERS, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE,---Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion | quick despatch. of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers, Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mall Steam Co.'s Steamer Captain PockLey, will be despatched as above on the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, 4 o'Clock p.m. All Members are requested SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamship "ZAMBOANGA," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLY, due here on the 18th Instant, will

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

have immediate despatch as above. For Sreight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "BURMESE, The Days of Exhibition will be advertised | shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque "HOTSPUR,"

Capt. SHAW, will have a quica despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark
"ALMA,"
Captain O. Ohtsson, will be
despatched as above on or
before the 10th January, 1879. The 3/3 L. 1. Swedish Bark For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

Shipping.

PRIOE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 American Ship "DON QUIXOTE," Captain King, will load here for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark " CRUSADER,"

Captain Ingram, will load here for the above Port, and have duick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de80 FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "S. R. BEARSE," Captain Oakes, will load here for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON." Captain LesLie, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "MONETA," Capt. Bisser, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Captain Newell, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Porte and will be despatched on or about the 5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3-L. 1. 1. German Bark CONDOR,"
STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will.

For Freight, apply to · VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING." GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

D. Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship PLUMER, Master, will load Hera for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The d'1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark

"DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878,

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. H. VERNON begs to announce that he will shortly take his FAREWELL BENEFIT, ...

On which occasion he will be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS, Who have kindly given their valuable Bervices.

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MR. H. VERNON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly. Bongkong, December 16, 1878.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNMES.

YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at | SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - International their risk and expense. :No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. RENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent. Ex "Pei Ho. R M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V S C Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases

K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-LSC dashery, from London. JBS 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from SJC 856, Order, 1 case Merino, from

Hongkong, December 5, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. S. SINDH AND DJEMNAH.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrais, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conalgness, before To-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN,

Ac'g. Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

> For Sale. NOTICE.

OKE AND FOR SALE,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point · A. NEWTON,

Manager/ Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHIRA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

SUBMARINE DIVING.

MAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the Necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dicember 9, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A Morison,-Meyer & Co.

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FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J, Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.

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Prowse. Borneo Company, Limited. S. R. BEARde, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oaker -Russell & Co.

PRACTON, British barque, Captain H. Edbeel --- Wieler & Co.

GENGALEE, British barque, Captain John La Conter. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRINCE ABTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills. - Chinese.

Rym, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole Larnen .-- Moyer & Co. Main or Judan, British bardue, Capt. Aliced W. Wobb. Policio & Co.

Intimations.

TTICTORIA, REGATTA TWENTY-THIRD MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY. 23BD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1878. FIRST RACE .- 1 P.M. - Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China

and Japan. SECOND RACE .- 1.30 P.M .- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Ontrigged Boats

excluded. THIRD RACE. -- 2 - P. M. -- The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. En-

trance \$10. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -- For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for

FIFTH RACE. -- 8 P.M. -- "Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Round Stake Boat and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5.

SIXTH Race. - 3.80 P.M. - For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize. \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

"Challenge Cup"- presented by the Merchants of Hongkong-for Four Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RACE.—For Men of War's Boats. any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20 ; Second, 810. SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance 82. First Prize, \$20;

Second, \$10. YACHT RACE -For all Yachts. Entrance 85. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Olub.

SECOND DAY. -Tuesday, 24th December, 1878. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, Winner of Second Race on first day and Outrigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE. - 1.80 P.M. - For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance 21. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THIRD RACE. -2 P.M. -- "Members" Cup" —presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-anda half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded. FOURTH RAGE. -2.30 P.M. -For Men-of-

War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15, second, Mall from Europe. \$5. No time allowed for Oars. FITTH RACE. - 8 P.M. - Senior Sculls. Cun

presented by the Parece Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5 Winner of the "Ladiez' Purse" exoludedr SIXTH RACE .- 3.80 P.M. -- For Officers of

H.M.S. Iron Duke against Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club_to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - "American Cup,"

open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SAILING RA E .- For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First

Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. - For Yachts over 20 tons. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cap presented by the Victoria Recreation

YACHT RACE. -- For Yachts not exceeding 12 Tons. Entrance \$3. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per Ton, Prize presented by the Bongkong Yacht Club.

DUDLEY C. TRAVERS. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Bongkong, December 17, 1878.

1.0 OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUP. ANOE CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Mesars OLYPHANT & Co. having Suspended PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company. at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE. HULDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 18th January, 1879, at 8 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted. By Order of the Board.

WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

HUTCHINGS bega to announce to the Community CLIVE, British steamer, Captain N. of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BREF. MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may

grant him their support. Shop - Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

TROM the lar of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, oper the Madical Hall. Hongkong, September 20, 1876,

intimations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS.

TT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was Granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS. D. A. DOB REMEDIOS. M. C. DO ROZARIO. A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Bongkoug, December 14, 1878. jal4

TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (Direct.) The Spanish Steamer " *Marivele*s." Munoz, Master, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

"ALBAY," Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above. Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Décember 19, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1878. de22 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant GAUVAIN. will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES *MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA chortly after the arrival of the next French

L HENNEQUIN Actg. Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1878.

TO BE LET. THE HOUSE at the Western end of the ALBANY. For Particulars, apply to Mesers Linstead

Hongkong, December 19, 1878. CITY HALL.

HONGKONG. SATURDAY EVENING.

December 21st, 1878. TWO OPERAS.

CATURDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 21st, 1878. Will be produced for the First Time in

Hongkong LEGOIN'S COMIC OPERA "THE ORIMSON SCARF."

CHAS. LECOCO'S OPERATIC EXTRAVAGANEA "THE SEA NYMPHS: A ROMANCE OF

A TIDAL TRAIN." NEW SUENERY—NEW DRESSES.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: CORALINE-PEARLINE. Two Sea Nymphs sent in a rash moment, by their friends to a Finny-shing School at Peckham), MISS OLARA STÁNLEY

MISS FLORENCE HOWE. PMITE-JONES, Engineers in the service of the Ocean Cable Maintenance Co, Limited). Mr H. VBENON, and Mr J. ROLLINGS.

TWINKLE FIN,..... MISS B. DRAEGER KBAMEN-TORPEDO. (Submarine monsters in love with Coraline and Pearline),

Mr F. HAGEMAN, and Mr H. PHILLIPS. NETUNE.

Bonne-Davy Jones's Locker,

otherwise occupied),

Mr G. ANDREWS.

Tickets to be had and Sents secured at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle or Orchestia Stalls...... Two Dollars. Pit ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, December 19, 1978

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL The Steamship F. C. ACKERMANN, Master, will "OHINA."

be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1878

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 19, China, German steamer, from

Dec. 19, Penedo, British steamer, 652, J. Cain. Salgon Dec. 12, Salt, &c. - Mal. CHERE & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 19, Quinta, for Salgon. 19, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 19, Commonwealth, for Singapore. 19, St. Adresse, for Nicaragua. 19, Brema, for Batavia.

CLEARED. Dirigo, for Hamburg. John Potts, for Keelung. Harl of Devon, for Rangoon. Niagara, for San Francisco. Janet, for Singapore. Dolphin, for Fuyan (Cochin-China.) Sophie, for Guam. Firth of Forth, for Rangoon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Penedo, from Saigon, 1 European, L09 Ohinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Foochow, Sub-lieut. . F. Stuart, R.N.; for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 100 Chinese. Per Quinta, for Salgon, 62 Chinese.

To DEPART. For Janet, for Singapore, 2 Europeans. Per Dolphin, for Fuyan, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Penedo reports Light Easterly and N.E. winds first two days after leaving port, thence to port strong monsoon with a high head sea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:— For SHANGHAL. Per Hwai Yuen, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst, For BANGKOK .--

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL ---

Per China, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th Inst. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday,

the 21st inst. For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, COOK-Monday, January 18:-TOWN, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Zamboanga, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 28th inst. 12 cent rates. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Geelong will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab. Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS the Mails, dro. :-

Friday, 20th Instant.— 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Instant,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter ceases. 11 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

LATE FEE of 18 cents until 13.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.49 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878 MAILS BY THE FERNOR PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Noples; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia Galle, Australia, New Zealand Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correapondence to E. Africa, the Cape. St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. the Yearls, Are, i-

Friday, 27th December .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Nicht Bux, which remains open all night. Saturday, 28th December .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for said of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-(Rules of the Wayes when Britannis is The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on Keppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tas-

mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 s.m. The Mails will be closed at 11.80 a.m.

cents late fee till time of departure. Australia can be sent by this route if had been 180 instead of 200. better to send it via Galler Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1879.

CARGOES. Per American barque Benefactor, Hong-1878:-7,261 half-chests Tea (Amoy) 290,440 lbs., 297 half-chests Tea (Congou) 16,050 lbs., 1,107 half-chests Tea (Souchong) 55,209 lbs., 4,614 half-chests Tea

(Oolong) 188,160 lbs., 810 boxes Tea (Oo- which he presides :--long) 15,882 lbs., and 625 pkgs. Fire Crackers (5,000 boxes). Per S. S. Glenearn, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 18th December, 1878:-264,259 lbs. Congou, 80,949 lbs. Scented Caper, and 21,273 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe—total

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

366,481 Ibs. Tea.

4 p.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st

General Memoranda.

Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, December 21:--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.-Wine Sale, at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sales Room, Praya. 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of the Legislative

Council. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. SUNDAY, December 22:-

Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, December 28:-1 p.m. Regatta commences.

TUESDAY, December 24 :--1 p.m.—Regatta. WEDNESDAY, December 25 :--

Christman. THURSDAY, December 26 :--Volunteer Field Day.

Tuesday, December 31:-- *

this date.

FRIDAY, December 27 :--Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 3rd Proximo, inclusive.

SATURDAY, December 28:-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. -- Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m. - Zambounga leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

8 p. m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SUNDAY, January 5 :--Manila II leaves for San Francisco on

or about this date. FRIDAY, January 10:-Alma leaves for London on or before

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong. MONDAY. January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamah!p Ameri-

ca, by Mesers. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

WATSON & Co., WROLEBALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

1MPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES. TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATERY MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS 11 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, tions, yet we are not inclined to believe Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

al 7.35 p.m.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1878.

128 the objection he has here raised to the erds himself.

Grant-in-aid system is by no means a new one. It is made the leading objeckong to New York, sailed 10th December, tion to the system in the pamphlet. "Can the Central School justify its. raison d'etre," and Bishop Raimondi says in one of his reports on the schools over

> We must not forget, however, that if, in Hongkong there do not exist certain influences and reasons, which interfere with school attendance in England, there are causes in operation here which have no equivalent in a colder climate. Sickness among children is more prevalent here and there is a greater dread of it among parents. The climate is far more trying, and between the extreme heat and the heavy rains it is not easy for the children of poor parents to come to school daily; the distances too are great, and there is undoubtedly an absence of cheap and easy means of conveyance. The indelent habits incidental to birth and residence in a hot climate, must count for something also, and a wise administrator will allow for it.

"If all these things are taken into consideration, it will be seen that there are difficulties in the way of a high average number of attendances here as well as in England, though they differ in kind and

"In other English Colonies similarly situated, these difficulties have been taken into consideration and allowed for to an extent that one would ever look for here. Hongkong is not London, neither can European boys in Hongkong be expected to bear the climate as well, and do as much work as Chinese boys."

It will, we think, be generally regarded as a mere matter of opinion that less stringent rules should exist in Hong. kong in regard to school attendance. Candidly speaking, we consider that the rules here should be much the same as they are at Home. Mr Stewart. however, was of a different opinion, as will be seen from an extract from one of his reports which we shall give presently. There are certainly two sides to the question. Under the present arrangement. 113 days, exclusive of Sundays, are allowed for holidays and other causes of absence, and, as Mr Stewart says, if this margin is not ample enough for all contingencies, it is difficult to see how we can stop short of allowing work to vield to play. "On no other ground will," adds Mr Stewart, "any objection be offered, but firmness on this point seems to mean the difference between efficiency and inefficiency; between a school where education is considered a difficulty to be strenuously grappled with, and a school where only a certain routing of duty is considered sufficient." It is unquestionably an unfortunate thing for Mr Hanlon that one of his most advanced and talented pupils could not be counted under the Grant-in-aid scheme because of the smallness of the number of his attendances at school, but it was also, at the same time, an unfortunate thing for the boy that he had attended school on only about half the days in the year. The Government should do what it can to encourage large attendances in the schools. If the youth in question is a genius, all the more reason why his talents should not be damped by insufficient schooling. It is a little singular that this youth has been backward in his attendances. If he resides somewhere in the neighbourhood of Yowmahtee, there may be ample excuse for his not attending school in web weather, but surely rain need not prevent a child from getting to school on, say, 100 days, in Hongkong. The Government does not make grants under the system for genius, but for work done by the schoolmaster, and it is obvious that if this particular youth was only instructed on 180 days out of the year, Mr Hanlon did not so well earn a grant in his case, as he would in teaching a youth on 280 days in the twelve-

it is the strongest objection Bishop Reimondi and his colleagues have to the scheme. If we mistake not, Bishop Raimondi is a little intolerant of Government interference in his school-interference for the purpose of seeing that the public money granted to his establish-The publication of this issue commenced ments is fairly earned in the imparting of secular instruction. The Bishop's schools also do not appear to have been very successful under the Grant-in-aid scheme and possibly did not earn a sum -to adopt the words of the pamphlet on the Central School-"worth accepting, when hampered with conditions which involve an interference by the AFTER Mr Hennessy's recent utterances officers of the Government with Catholic in the Legislative Council on the Educa- discipline and methods of instruction." tion Question, any action on the part of That the St. Saviour's school (now His Excellency in regard to the Grant amalgamated with St. Joseph's) did not in-aid system or any of the other educatingure very well under the Grant-in-aid The following will be the hours of closing tional machinery of the Colony will be scheme may be gathered from the results very closely and jealously watched. His of the last examination made by the Excellency, however, raised an objection Government Inspector of the School to a detail of the Grant in aid system in in 1875. "Of the 54 scholars (out the course of his remarks at Mr Hanlon's of 145) found eligible for examinaschool yesterday, which is perhaps a de- tion, 38 passed and 21 failed, and of the sirable subject for consideration. The 38 who passed, 15 had to depend for objection pointed out by Mr Hennessy their success on their hand-writing, (we was that, whereas at Home 250 attend are quoting from the report) which ances of 2 hours each are required to under certain circumstances is allowed qualify a pupil for examination under to count as one of the subjects of the the Grant in ald scheme, in this Colony I standard. The result of this official 200 attendances of 4 hours each are examination was that St. Saviour's Day SATURDAY, the 28th instant, with necessary. His Excellency appeared to School, with 145 scholars, obtained & Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, be of opinion that, considering the cli- grant of only \$161, while the Basel Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, mate of Hongkong, the number of Mission Girls School, with only 85 attendances required here was rather too scholars, obtained a grant the same year large, or the duration of each attendance of \$828.50. It is only fair to add that too long | and to support his opinion he Bt. Saviour's school was examined instanced a case, that had on that occasion on this occasion a month before the come under his notice, where one of the proper time (at the request of its Supplementary mail on board with 18 brightest pupils in Mr Hanlon's school conductors) owing to a change in had not counted under the Grant-in-ald its management, while the results Correspondence for Southern and Western scheme simply because his attendances show that the teaching staff was in-

Although this objection of the number

of attendances has been brought so pro-

minently forward against the Grant-in-

aid system in Roman Catholic publica-

adequate, one teacher having to teach As doubtless Mr Hennezsy is aware, the arithmetic of five of the stands

There results must

who were guilty here did not perhaps mean

to work wreck and rain, but they did not

take heed to beware of covetousness. They

dreaded poverty more than prudence, and

they no doubt hoped to put all right in the

long run. But let them take beed to beware

of covetousness. The craving for wealth and

luxury and wasteful expenditure was eating

the very soul out of us, and sapping our

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS .- In the colouring

of artificial flowers aniline dyes are now

largely used, as, for instance, in dyeing

dried and artificial grasses. These bronze-

green and similar colours, now so much

worn by ladies, are not "fixed," and when

worn in bonnets, caps, wreaths, &c., the

dve is ant to become transferred to the skin

of the head, producing local symptoms which

not only cause much annoyance by dyeing

the skin, but may also induce unpleasant

irritation, and even, under severe circum-

stances, inflammation. Of the reprehen-

sibility of employing arsenical pigments in

artificial flower-making there cannot be two

opinions, if we go no further than the

liability to chronic poisoning, or at any rate

to seriously debilitated health, of the crowds

of women and girls who are busy through

every long working day in preparing the

pretty floral ornaments which deck the

head-gear of our wives and sisters. Legisla-

tion is much wanted on the subject, and in

this age of progress in sanitation we hope to

see in our own generation the passing of an

Act which shall abolish the use of arsenic

not only in wall papers, but in articles of

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 19, 1878,

Old Patna, cash,... 550

New Bennres, cash, 530

Old Benares, cash, -

New Malwa, cash, 730

Allowance Taols, 32

Old Malwa, cash, -

Allowance Teels, -

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/67.

6 months sight, ...

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/81

80 days', ...

,, 80 days' sight,

Bombay, demand Rupees,

Shanghal, demand,

Mexicans, ...

Gold Leaf, 991 fine ...

English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

Hongkong Bank, 61 % prem.

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500

North China Ins. Co., Pls. 1,250

H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$8 % prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tin. 17

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 102

H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$5 % prem.

Temperature.

Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.)

Hongkons, December 19, 1878.

4 P.M. ...

1 P.M....

4 P.M. ...

1 P.M.

4 P.M.

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.

Do.

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Maximum

of 1877, £108

Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725

Chinese Insurance Co., \$320

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$880

China Fire Ins. Co., \$210

Hongkong Gas Co., \$95

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$63

Ohina Sugar Refining Co., 45

Chinese Imperial Loan, £109

BAROMETER- 9 A.M....

Phermometer—9 A.M. ...

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

Calcutta, ,,

credit. -

credit, ---

wearing apparel .- Sanitary Record.

OPIUM. -- New Patus, cash....\$560

moral foundations.

have disgusted the Bishop, and it is Supposters of the do-nothing foreign scarcely a matter for wonder that the school was withdrawn from under the Grant-in-aid scheme on the following

This is what Mr Stewart thinks of the 200 attendances:

Experience has shown the necessity of one or two modifications of the original scheme. It is now evident that the values of the passes should be raised, and a proposal to that effect will soon be offered for apattendance. Regularity is in itself a very valuable result, calling for much attention from all connected with a school, and being only attainable after considerable exertion. A payment, therefore, of so much per head on the average attendance will be included among the recommendations that are to be This, it is to be hoped, will satisfy the conductors of St. Saviour's Day School now St. Joseph's English School, and induce them to reconsider their decision of declining to receive aid on the present conditions. On another point which presents an obstacle there may be some difficulty. It is objected to the present scheme that 200 daily attendances of 4 hours each in a year, is an excessive requirement, and that so much is not required elsewhere. It will of course rest with the Executive to say how far, if at all, it is desirable to make a retrogression in this direction, but a recommendation to that effect is not likely to be made. I agricultural and other districts where the services of the children are indispensable at certain seasons, it is only proper that due sentenced, and made a full confession that allowance should be made: but here, in the city of Victoria, there is nothing but sickness which can possibly interfere with a appeared to be insane. He was, he said, scholar's attendance. At present 113 days, exclusive of Sundays, are allowed for holidays and other causes of absence; and if that margin is not ample enough for all his point," being placed under such a strict contingencies, it is difficult to see how we surveillance that to continue playing the can stop short of allowing work to yield to play. On no other ground will any objection be offered, but firmness on this point seems to mean the difference between efficiency and inefficiency; between a school where education is considered a difficulty to be strenuously grappled with, and a school where only a certain routine of duty considered sufficient,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION. The following has just been received from Singapore :--

Message dated 17th instant, (London, 16tb) read :-

motion with a majority in favor of Government of 828 votes against 227.

LONDON, 18th December, 1878. The Secretary of State for the Home prisoner slept during the night from 12 Department in reply to a question admitted the distress in the country, but declared that the reports were exaggerated.

The House of Commons negatived the motion* with a majority in favor of Government of 235 votes against 125.

Both Houses of Parliament have adjourn-February.

St. Petersburg stating that the Russian Mission to Cabul has been officially recalled.

* It is impossible to understand what motion is here referred to .- ED. C.M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Legislative Council will meet on Saturday, the 21st December Instant, at 2 80

the Calendar for the present Sessions, has been postponed sine die, until after the holidays.

tries for the sailing races for the Regatta kong Olub.

Two pieces will be performed by the English Opera Company on Saturday evening next, namely, the comic opera "The Orlmson Scarf," and the Operatic Extravagance "The Sea Nymphs."

An inquest was held this afternoon on the who died from eating opium. Mesars J. T. Whitehead, and had he taken a warning Chater, E. Saporjee, and C. Kock, comprized the Jury. The enquiry was ad- a drinking bout and an immoral life. It is journed until Friday next. prove a warning to many.

AT the Marine Court to-day, Henry Butt, a seaman belonging to the Belgiss steamer Persuita, was charged by Mr Brooke, the Brd Officer, with being drunk and disorderly on board. Defendant admitted the tharge, and having been cautioned to amend bis behaviour, was ordered on board his ship again.

Tun Band of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing

at 8.45 p.m.;---Overture,....Le Macon,Auber. Valse, Sweethearts D'Albert.

Engres Dantas Spanish Dantas

policy of Mr Gladstone will be apt to experience some difficulty in forgiving the author of the stupid mistake conveyed in the telegram of the 16th. Many residents, generally sceptical when reasonable grounds existed, were thoroughly convinced this time that Reuter was correct because the telegram was consistent throughout; but the wise father of all our telegraphic woes It will also be proposed to pay for has conclusively shown that a stupendous blunder can be dove-tailed into a message in a manner which may deceive the smartest expert. Another omission has been apparently made in the telegram of the 18th in which a second victory of the Government is recorded. It will be a subject of general satisfaction, however, to learn that the foreign policy of England remains unchanged, especially as regards Afghanistan and Russia. vately whipped 25 strokes on the breech.

EXECUTION OF NEWMAN.

Charles Newman suffered the extreme penalty of the law this morning for the murder of Silbano Gutierrez on the 8th August The wretched man has conducted himself very well in gaol since he was he had only been dissembling when he "only working his point," but this time he did not succeed in his endeavours to "work unreal part he was acting was far more than he could manage, strong-nerved and stubborn though he evidently was. Once he became aware that all doubts as to his sanity had been removed, the unhappy wretch bere himself manfully enough. His counsel had done all that was possible to clear him from the graver charge of wilful murder, but there was not a single point in his favor, as the evidence was far too clear and damnatory. Ministers of religion have visited him since his condemnation, and a first he appeared averse to receive consolation, but latterly he has been in a better frame of mind. He professed the Protestant faith, and although Father Vigano visited him occasionally, it was more as a friend than as a Father Confessor. Up til yesterday he was looked upon as a Protestant, and the Rev. Mr Kidd has been in constant attendance upon him, but, to the surprise of nearly everyone in the gool, this morning. Newman had professed himself to be a Roman Catholic, and requested that The House of Commons negatived the Father Vigano should be allowed to attend him in his last moments. The request was of course, complied with; and the Colonial Chaplain withdrew. It would appear that the woman (Louisa Lockhardt,) who has been the indirect cause of his dreadful fate. induced the prisoner to turn Catholic. The till 4. As the fatal hour approached he was engaged with Father Vigano in prayer. He expressed contrition for his offence, and appeared anxious to be at peace with all the world. He shook hands with many in the gaol, and asked Mr Tonnochy that name we did not learn. He had a glass of the recent trial for "unlawful possession few in number, thought it would be advisbrandy before being pinioned, which opera- of Stamps," the inference to be drawn is able to select a larger spot. It was the tion was performed inside the Gaol. A few that natives cannot be trusted where there most natural suggestion in the world-pro minutes before the time, he was brought is not direct means of detecting dishonesty. bono publico-and, for the life of me.

gaol punctually at a 1 to 7, and a large The Standard publishes a telegram from the gaol; a posse of police (under Inspector Grey) guarding the approaches to the scaffold. Newman ascended the scaffold with a firm. unwavering step, and having taken his place on the drop, was blessed by Father Vigano. The prisoner then addressed the spectators. saying that he hoped his fate would prove an example to them; he admitted the justness of his sentence, remarking that he had had a warning, once, but had not profited by it. "I have now," he said, "sinned against the law and against my God, and the law says that I must die. What Louisa Lockhardt said was the truth, and I hope moment more was struggling in his death cheerfulness I and that I should when just this time last year; it was on the

> Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Brancis, Beg.) December 10, 1878.

ANOTHER "LOOK-ON." lacket. The lacket was found in the defendant's box, but he denied the charge, saying that the jacket found in the box was his own. Six months hard labour.

LARGENT PROM THE HORGIAM FOCK. Ho Ache, a carpenter, was sent to lbs. of sopper bolts.

HAUNTING GLEBLING HOUSES. Li Atung, a hawker, and Sung Ache, a so on down to him with none at all, who blacksmith, were flued as each for haunting was looked tipen as the personilication of a house known as a common gambling sero itself. But in this ant-bill there were,

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting (hief Justice) Snowden)

19th Dec., 1878. The Criminal Sessions were opened today. The Bon, the Attorney General instructed by Mr Toller, acting for the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The following

E. Traill, M. da Souza, R. Schonberger, and J. M. Emanuel. REGINA V. LI ASHING-CHILD STEALING. The prisoner was indicted on two counts child stealing and (2) stealing a pair of ade stone bangles. The evidence very conclusively proved the prisoner suguit and the Jury found him guilty on both counts. His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoner, remarked that the crime the prisoner had committed was about the wors he could commit, and sentenced him to

gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs

Blecker, A. dos Remedios, V. A. Carvatcho,

REGINA v. HO ASAM-LARCENY FROM THI PERSON AND RECEIVING.

years' penal servitude, and to be once pri-

the prisoner would have been flogged.

REGINA U. WONG AYOU .-- LARGENY FROM THE PERSON. The prisoner was indicted for stealing

earrings from the person. The Jury found

him guilty and he was sentenced to months' hard labour. REGINA V. WONG AYAM. The prisoner in this case was indicted for

of imprisonment (9 months' hard labour.)

similar offence; the Jury found his

guilty and he was sentenced to a like term

REGINA V. LAM PING CHUN. The prisoner in this case, a lukong, No 153, was indicted on three counts for cut ing and wounding one Lan Akew a married woman, and Pun Akoo, a fellow constable No. 160. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The facts of the case are simply as fo lows The prisoner had apparently gone to th house of the woman and stabbed her wit a fan-dagger; he then it appers returned to the Police Station at Yowmalitee, wher he was stationed, and taking another those treacherous weapons out of ox, commenced a murderous assau upon the lukong when he was caugh in the act by Inspector Cameron. would assign no reasons for the ras act, and has ever since behaved in a most strange manner. He simply denied having committed the offences with which he was charged, although caught in the act in on natance. The prisoner who had seen over 3 years' service as a Constable was found guilty but sentence was reserved. —

The Sessions was then adjourned un to-morrow at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

December 19, 1678. often very dear at the price.

HONESTY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Sir,-I have written a story for your 'little folk' : would you favor me by insert-

ing it in your "column for boys." A man once told me there was such place as H-K-; but I did not believe some one will look after her. I acknowledge him, so I laughed at him and got slapped for let him;—and besides there was to look my faults, and forgive all who have ever my impertinence; subsequently, however THE West Point Murder case, which is on done me any injury. I wish you all good I learned to repeat the name in a disconbye. Lord Jesus, receive my soul." The corted manner and with a disagreeable wretched man said these words in a nasal twang as one of "the islands on the firm and manly manner, and shewed East coast of Asia"-out of "Geography no signs of trepidation or fear; at the for the use of schools" of course; and lon same time he appeared fully aware of the after. a traveller, "remote, unfriendly awfulness of his position, as well as truly melancholy slow," I lauded one sunshing WE have been requested to state that en- penitent. The executioner pulled the cap over morning on its beach, and painfully realized his head, and was adjusting the fatal noose, the existence of the island. Every thought when Newman turned his head and directed connected with it from my earliest idea of should be sent either to Captain Burnie, or him to shift the knot a little further back. It to the present moment has been a painful Mr D. C. Travers, addressed to the Hong- The executioner did this, and saked him if one. One may argue that all this is my that would do, when Newman said "Pull it own fault-that I should not have laughed a little tighter." The executioner then at the gentleman; that I should have shook hands with the doomed man, who a learned my school-boy lessons with more threes. The drop was very short, not more reached the island have made more vigorous than 4 feet 6; but the weight of the man and better-directed efforts to succeed in it tended to increased the shock of the fall and but-celo va pour rien, maintenant-emperi his neck was broken. He struggled very entia me plura docebit, it is to be hoped. little, though life was not extinct for nearly | At any rate I little expected to find, on so five minutes. Newman's troubles began small an island, on so rugged, cramped and barren a mountain, and in so remote a evening of the day of the Regatta of 1877 place such a complete miniature reproducbody of a Chinaman named Ho Ah Yuen, that he had the quarrel with Inspector tion of the great world without i its bicker. self! 'W ll, may I be blessed," said , books so that the lies could hardly be 80, Sumarlide, ings, its immorality, its hypotrisy, its vice that case, all might have been well. As it its money-greed, swindlings and falsificais, this morning's tragedy was the climax of tions i its murders, violence, and robberies its calumnies, its lies. Nor, on the other much to be hoped that the example may hand, had I anticipated the generous worth and virtue of a few whom I met | their kind charity and Christian feeling ; their goodness of but come in children; don't be frightened-I was only thinking a little over things in general, 'sa as the Greeks had it i come in, and I'll tell you a little story. There was once upon a time a large, anthill, and what was most curious about this particular antihill was, that it was not Fung Ahing, P. C. No. 898, was tharged composed of auts all of one description, as with stealing spother lukong's uniform serge is usual in such communities, but was modley, motley, nondescript, mixed gathering of all kinds of Buts. There were the white ants who considered themselves the *Raut-ton' ; and these white ants were themselves divided into several very exclusive grades of society according to the number of small white grains which each had stowed thougher hard labour for stealing about 81 | away for himself; so that an ant with 50,000 grains thought very small beer of him with 20,000, who in turn looked down with great contempt on him with 10,000 ; and

as I said belote, all descriptions of onts | young persons,

white ants, black ants, light brown and dark-brown ante, yellow ante with tails and -by far the most numerous-" but an inferior class, but, tut, an inferior class, assure you," boys-were the yellow ants with talls. Now you have all seen ants running to and fro, but did any of you ever see an ant sitting in a chair? Noof course not; but you mustn't laugh, for this is a serious story. Well, a very funny thing it was, that many of these ants, the ones with the most white grains of course, had little piges of cane out for themselves, and sitting across them with great pomp and dignity, were carried here and there by two, or it might be four, of the yellow ants with tails. Oh! it was a sight would make you all laugh, to watch one of the many little terraces which they had scooped out of their hill: to see them with their antilla smoothed, their downy little hairs carefully brushed, swelling with pride, puffed out with self importance, riding down the hill on their little, bits of canes, borne along by their four long-tailed yellow fellow-ants. The supreme, consummate variety of that little ant-hill! And if strange white ant. from some far-off nest, happened to cross the path of these magnates, how scornfully they would move their feelers and how they would raise their little malicious hiss, (you have often The prisoner was charged with stealing a heard ants hiss in the grass, boys), and pair of silver-gilt earrings from the person | make grimaces I am sure-but I could of a woman in the streets. The Jury found not see them, for their faces were too him guilty, and His Lordship sentenced him small to see-at his ruffled antilla, his to 9 months' imprisonment, hard labour | poor little hairs brushed the wrong way, remarking that had any violence been used and his feet, his harmless little feet, solled with the clay on which they deigned to

Well, there was one night a party of rancally, crime-hardened ants, made a raid on them from a neighbouring nest; a party of fellows with coarse hairs and very long three-pronged feelers; and what do you think ? The guards were nearly all asleep, and those that were not, bolted pretty freely; but these were mostly a class called "look-ons," so called no doubt from the fact of their always looking on and never doing anything, and so a great many white grains were carried away successfully. A couple of brave white anta went to the front indeed, but what could they do against numbers, and the result was that they were atung nearly to death, and one particularly brave ant was severely wounded and lost his eye in the encounter. It is to be hoped his fellow-ants rewarded him, I do not know for certain; but I fear ingratitude and selfishness prevail among ants as well as among men. But I must tell you about a great row that occurred in this little hive one day The head ant of the lot was a great white ant who used to be carried about by four or six yellow ones, clothed in red, as was very proper for so great a dignitary. He seemed to be an independent sort of a fellow, and suffered nove of your grain-proud, vanityswelled ants to interfere with him. Certainly but for him this colony of ants would have been far worse off, for he was well liked by neighbouring nests, minded the true grain interests of his hill and altogether enriched it : G-dat-ne was never a better Chancellor of the Exchequer than he was. In due course of time the great high-andmighty council of the nation met to hold their "grand palaver," and the great ant whom they called the "Pope-ant" spoke very complacently, congratulated them upon how well they were doing, and entertained very encouraging hopes as to their brilliant future &c. &c. Now I must explain that these ants had a particular place where they confined their misdemeanants, and the great white ant thinking it rather small, SIR,—From the evidence produced in for the misdemeanants were by no means in his hand. The sad procession left the there is no doubt that the Government has covert desire to infringe upon the liberties number of Europeans were assembled outside Positions of trust, I submit, are better filled ing, tyrannical, intriguing, jesuitical—and by the employment of Englishmen, as cheap all the rest it-in the mere suggestion. Asiatic labour has proved to be but too But hereupon they all kicked up a general buzz-buzz. "We are not prepared for it," other; "we're not going to be bullied," den beneath your feet; it's an ecclesiastical corner of 10 sen satsu from ten into twenty, who are all lying so closely packed there detection. Our informant, a Japanese, sugbelow, and separate them;" (which, by the gested that the copper-silver fraud originat. all at once, although he might make the tion renders this doubtful. attempt little by little, if they would only after the them a ubiquitous white-ant of no small ability, the doctor ant for the colony, who was always very active in the discharge of his duties, and spared no pains or labour to correct abuses among those yellow ants huddled together); " we have our liberties, and these we will never surrender," and a

long string to the same purpose. And then

this ant went on dilating upon the miseries

of the yellow ants huddled together, a

theme which, it struck me as strange, he

had never broached until reform was pointed

out in another direction. And many of the

ants around gravely applauded and extolled

his resistance to tyranny, and one, an out-

sider who styled himself Junius Junius, so

that he must have been the very essence of

youth and 'young blood' itself, flourished

about treading upon coat-tails, and hinted

darkly at blood-drawn from the oranium

by means of a shillelagh! You'd think, to

hear them talking, that the days of Brutus

had come back again, and that the great

white ant who only wanted to enlarge the

ant-prison was Tarquinius Superbus him-

stoffing my pocket-handkerchief into my

mouth to try to stop the laughing, " if this

isu't rich! The three tailors of Tooley-

street never equalled it. It's for all the

world like our own little town council fight-

itig about lamp-posts and catile-pounds."

And with that i came away and left them,

and they may be at it yet for all I know.

LIGHTNING travels nearly a million times

faster than thunder. The speed of lightning

is so great that it would go four hundred

and eighty times found the earth in

minute, whereas the sound of thunder would

go scarcely thirteen miles in the same space

of time. Thunder will take a second to

travel three hundred and eighty yards,

hence a popular method of approximating

the distance of a thunder cloud is as follows

Immediately you see the lightning flash put

your hand upon your pulse and count how

many times it beats before you hear the

thunder: if it beats six pulsations it is two

miles off, and so on. In the case of elderly

people five puisations would measure nearly

the same period of time as six in the case of

And I think it's time to go to bed, boys.

And so we all went to bed.

Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1878.

REV. DR WALTER SMITH ON THE

BANK FAILURE. The Rev. Dr Walter C. Smith, of the Edinburgh Free High Church, on Sunday, preaching from the text "Having a power of godliness, but denying the power thereof." took notice of the failure. He referred to it as a criminal disaster, which would bring many innocent and trustful people to the poorhouse, some to the grave, and all to sore strait and difficulty. His heart pled, and that very sorely, for the widow and orphan, whose whole stay of life had gone with no help but in God's great pity. His heart pled for them, but it burned with no less indignation at those who had been using the armour of godliness to fight the devil' battles. Some people thought words he had used on a former occasion strong. fancied none was of that mind now. Professing Christians, practising all devout respectabilities in going to church, and even bearing the vessels of the Lord on the Communion day, were all the while gambling away trust money and manipulating their words of such men, were they to be content with hard ones? Were the Churches to do nothing? Was public justice to do nothing? Was every petty rogue to get his due, and such gigantic frauds, fruitful of unspeakable misery, to be condoned? He trowed not he trusted not. While he judged no individual in the present state of their information, he would say that their faith in equal justice for high and low would be terribly chaken if this business was not so searched at the bar of righteous judgment as to vindicate those whose who were innocent and fasten the guilt on the wrongdoers. This was no mere cry for vengeance; but in the interests of religion and social right it was necessary that the calm impartiality of judicial procedure should sift this crime to the bottom, and deal with it as the law required, for the prevention of like

evils hereafter. As for the immediate suf-

ferers, their religion was not worth the

trouble of keeping up if steps were not at

once taken to help the helpless in the day of

their sore palamity. The bitter lesson they

ought to learn was not to trust themselves

too much, but rather to watch and pray that

they enter not into temptation, and what-

to do with doubtful transactions. Those

ever doubt they had let them have nothing !-

Japan.

It has been decided that in future His Majesty the Mikado will attend at the Daijokwan (Council of State) during three days of each week, viz :- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His Majesty was prosent at the Daijokwan, each day this week, A telegram received in the capital announces that Hanabusa, the Japanese Envoy to Korea, and his suite, arrived at the port of Fusan, on the afternoon of the 29th

Tanaka Yoshiwo, the 1st Secretary of the Home Department, will shortly proceed to Ibaraki Ken to establish a salmon nursery

On the revision of the Military system in 1873, it was decided that the standing arm in time of peace should comprise 31,680 men, and when on a war footing 45.85 men, distributed in six garrison towns. is now rumoured that this number is to ! still further reduced, and in future, the six garrisons will give place to four Shido: (Divisional Camps) to be situated at Tôkiô Osaka, Kumamoto and Sendai, numerical strength of the four camps will it is expected, be greatly reduced. Each of the above Divisions will have a Major General at its head. A number of Lieu Generals have lately been promoted in rank, presumably to enable them to hold commands. Colonel Yamasawa, who was present

has just returned to Japan, and was admitted on the 3rd inst. to the presence of His Majesty the Mikado, who, after hearing the Colonel's report, presented him with Sake and its usual accompaniments. It is rumoured, that the port of Yokohama is to be deepened and a new Hatoba constructed; also that a tramway is to be built between the present Railway Station and the Custom House. Our readers will

remember that this was one of the objects

during the recent Turco-Russian conflict

to which it was announced that a part of the Internal Loan was to be allotted. The Okayama Ken has applied to the Agricultural Department for the loan of two sieves, similar to those used for making Black tea in China, in order that they may make experiments in the manufacture of black tea in that Ken next year. They had better leave these experiments alone— Japanese black teas do not pay.

It is intended to construct a railway from the Umeda Station in Osaka, to Wakayama in Kiushiu. Certain engineers have already commenced to survey the road. Leaving out of the question the railroad now under construction between Kioto and Otsu, this proposed extension to the railway system from Osaka to Wakayama will so far be of benefit, in that we know, not only from our own observation, but from native sources that the construction of a line on this route would undoubtedly prove a genuine success and be found to be of equal service, if not more useful, than its more southern pro-

It is said that the erection of an additional building to the Mint at Osaka, for the manufacture of Carbonate of Sods, has been commenced. The cost is estimated at about 40,000 yen.

Ah Woh, a Chinaman, who landed from the French Mail steamer Volga, which arrived in Yokohama on the 29th ultimo, had concealed in his pocket, about 21 kin of opium, which was noticed as he was passing the Eastern Hatoba. The Custom House officers confiscated the opium and conveyed Ah Woh to the police station from whence he was delivered into the custody of the Chinese Consul.

NAGABART.

(Rising Sun.) We are told that a considerable number ed for the Christmas Holldays until 13th down to the Gaol-yard, holding the crucifix Although no one has been found guilty, could not see any great plot in it, nor any of counterfeit twenty cent pieces are in circulation, and the fraud has been ingeniously been defrauded to an unknown extent. of the colony, nor anything very overbear. effected by electroplating half sen, after the characters have been duly altered; we have not yet come across one of these "duffers." but it behoves everyone to keep their eyes open, more especially as we hear that, even cries one; "we won't have it," shouts an in spite of thelow value of paper, it has been found a good speculation to counterfeit 20 roars a third, "we are not seris to be trod. sen satsu by altering the character in the subterfuge; go down to those yellow ante which is so neatly done as almost to avoid bye, would be a very difficult and impossi- ed with the Chinese, but our ever-increasing ble thing for the great white ant to do just knowledge of Japanese skilfulness in imita.

> Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, do :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. 28. Oracle, Liverpol 30, Bristolian, Antwerp 26, Underweiter, Fortress Monroe Newcastle (n.g.w.) 16. Annie Bow. Newcastle (M. B. W.) 16, Lorimer, London 18, Sydenham, 21. Stant, Antwerp 27, Pilgrim, Cardiff 28. Abbey Cooper, Antwerp Hamburg

9. Urania. Penarth London 11, Lota. Cardiff 16, Friedrich. 18. Excelsion. 17: James Shepherd. London 17. Oilurnum.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 14, 1878.

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Notices of Firms.

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HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE.

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SHANGHAL December 5, 1878.

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on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the

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usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

MEYER & Co.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. OAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Adams at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is THE Undersigned are prepared to grant the most complete for the Building and Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Applicants are requested to state the Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, д. р. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Corporation are PACKAGES will be received at the Office Wanchal. These may be had in Apart- prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--"Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Hire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company a Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant in-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Instirance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FREE. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Honghong, November 1, 1971,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Steamers Ægean		Stewart	Brit, str.				Amov & Talwanton	K'loon Dook
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Connaught Ranger	•••	Murphy	Feb. bo	qe. 451	Nov	24 Olyphant & Qo.	Rangoon	
Craig Ard	7	c Hawkins	Brit. bq	qe. 81 qe. 66	1 Nov.	24 Olyphant & Co.	Callao	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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